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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF:

Cotton et al.

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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
ADJUSTING THE PRE-LOAD OF
A SPRING

Atty. Dkt. No: 99-617

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2003, please consider the following amendment and remarks. This response includes the following items, which each begin on a separate sheet:

1. List of Claims
2. Remarks

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